

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shalaby Docket No.: SHA-26-DIV2
Serial No.:
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Titled: Amorphous Polymeric Polyaxial Initiators and Compliant Crystalline
Copolymers Therefrom Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-captioned patent application as follows.
This preliminary amendment accompanies a continuation application. Also attached
please find a statement deleting some of the previously named inventors in view of the
present amendment.